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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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8 SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC,

No. C-08-01641 EDL

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

**ORDER REGARDING MARCH 19, 2010  
JOINT LETTER BRIEF**

11 NETWORK APPLIANCE,

12 Defendant.  
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14 On March 19, 2010, the parties filed a joint letter brief regarding NetApp's objections to  
15 the preparation of three Sun witnesses in advance of their Rule 30(b)(6) depositions. NetApp seeks  
16 to compel further deposition of "properly prepared" witnesses on topics 9-11, 43-44, and 81. Sun  
17 opposes NetApp's position and argues that it has already produced properly prepared witnesses on  
18 the given topics. The Court finds good cause for allowing the parties to file a joint brief of no more  
19 than 12 pages on this issue by no later than March 30, 2010. A hearing will be held on April 12,  
20 2010 at 9:00 a.m. unless the Court determines that the matter can be decided without the need for  
21 oral argument.

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23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Dated: March 22, 2010

*Elizabeth D. Laporte*  
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ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Magistrate Judge